### CHAPTER 295.

#### STANDARDIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL SEEDS.

S. F. 639.

AN ACT amending section five thousand and seventy-seven-a twenty-four (5077-a 24), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to standardization of agricultural seeds, and eliminating appropriation to the state food and dairy commission in connection therewith

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Repeal of appropriation. That section five thousand and seventy-seven-a twenty-four (5077-a24), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from same that part of same reading:

"There is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) annually. Such expense shall be paid by warrant of the state auditor upon bills filed by the state food and dairy commissioner with the executive council and approved by them."

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

## CHAPTER 296.

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LANYON.

S. F. 602.

AN ACT to legalize the actions of the board of directors of the consolidated independent school district of Lanyon, in the counties of Webster and Greene, state of Iowa, relative to the issuance of certain bonds of said consolidated independent school district.

Whereas, pursuant to a petition signed by qualified electors of the consolidated independent school district of Lanyon, in the counties of Webster and Greene, state of Iowa, in number more than twenty-five per centum of those voting at the last preceding school election, asking that an election be called to submit to the voters of said consolidated independent school district the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), for the purpose of purchasing a school site and constructing and equipping a school house, the board of directors of said consolidated independent school district, acting on said petition at a special meeting on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1914, did call an election, fixing the time and place thereof, for the submission of the aforesaid proposition; and notice of said election and of the submission of said proposition thereat, was published and was posted; and

WHEREAS, at said election held on the sixth day of October, 1914, a majority of the voters of said consolidated independent school district, voting thereat, voted in favor of the issuance of bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid propoceedings\* and acts, said board of directors made all appropriate provisions for the issuance of bonds of said consolidated independent school district in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), dated March 1st, 1915, and due March 1st, 1925, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and in particular adopted, at a meeting on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1915, a resolution, entitled, "Resolution to provide for the issuance of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), school building bonds", ordering the issuance of such bonds; and

WHEREAS, the proceedings had, and acts done, by said consolidated independent school district, and by its board of directors, officers, and qualified electors, to authorize the issuance of the aforesaid bonds were in attempted compliance with chapter 184 of the laws of the thirty-third general assembly of Iowa, as amended by chapter 145 of the laws of the thirty-fourth general assembly and chapters 10 and 254 of the laws of the thirty-fifth general assembly (appearing as sections 2820-d1, et seq. of the supplement to the code, 1913); but doubts have arisen as to the validity of the provisions for the issuance of bonds because of defects in such proceedings and acts, and in particular the fact that the hours of said election as provided for by said board of directors and by said notices of election, and as actually held, did not conform with law and that the ballots used at said election did not adequately state the proposition submitted; and

WHEREAS, none of the voters of said consolidated independent school district were misled by the inadequacy of the ballots, and none of the voters of said consolidated independent school district were prevented from voting by the irregularity in the hours of election, and the result of the election could not have been affected by compliance with the law in either of the aforesaid respects; and

Whereas, it is deemed advisable to put the aforesaid doubts and all other doubts as to the validity of the aforesaid provisions and resolution, forever at rest, and to cure the aforesaid and all other defects affecting the validity of the aforesaid provisions and resolution; NOW THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Bonds legalized. That the actions of the board of 2 directors of the consolidated independent school district of Lanyon, 3 in the counties of Webster and Greene, state of Iowa, relative to the 4 issuance of bonds of said consolidated independent school district, in 5 the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), dated March 1st, 1915, maturing March 1st, 1925, and bearing interest at the rate of 7 five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of 8 purchasing a school site and constructing and equipping a school house 9 thereon, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared legal and 10 valid the same as though in all respects the law had been complied 11 with by said consolidated independent school district and by its board 12 of directors, officers, and qualified electors; and in particular the 13 resolution adopted by said board on the 29th day of March, 1915, entitled "Resolution to provide for the issuance of sixteen thousand 14 dollars (\$16,000.00), school building bonds," be and the same is here-15 16 by declared legal, valid and binding according to its terms.

<sup>[\*&</sup>quot;Proceedings" manifestly intended.]

- SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.
- SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
- importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
- lication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des 3
- Moines, Iowa, and the Gowrie News, a newspaper published at Gowrie,
- Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader May 5, 1915 and in the Gowrie News May 6, 1915.

W. S. Allen, Secretary of State.

### CHAPTER 297.

#### STREET IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

S. F. 223.

AN ACT to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred thirteen (813) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bids for street improvements.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Bids—notice. That the law as it appears in section
- eight hundred thirteen (813), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words "from the first publication" between the words "days" and "by" in the fourth line
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- thereof.
- Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
- importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its pub-
- lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des
- Moines, Iowa, and the Indianola Herald, a newspaper published in
- Indianola, Iowa.

# Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News May 1, 1915, and in the Indianola Herald May 6, 1915.

W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.